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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 899

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, FR, LA
SUBJECT: PRESS HANDLING OF BREAK WITH FRENCH

REF: VIENTIANE 895

1. OUR TRANSLATION OF THE NOTE GIVEN TO THE FRENCH CHARGE
ON AUGUST 21(REFTEL) WAS BASED ON THE FRENCH LANGUAGE
VERSION PRINTED AUGUST 22 IN KHAO SAN PATHET LAO. WE NOTE,
HOWEVER, THAT THE LAO LANGUAGE VERSION PRINTED IN SIANG
PASASON OMITTS THE KEY PARAGRAPH OF THE NOTE IN WHICH FRANCE
IS REQUESTED TO RECALL ITS EMBASSY STAFF FROM LAOS. THE LAO
HAVE ALSO DELETED THIS PARAGRAPH IN THEIR RADIO VERSIONS
OF THE NOTE.

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHY THE LAO WOULD DO THIS,
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UNLESS THEY WANT TO HAVE LAO-LANGUAGE READERS AND LISTENERS
THINK THAT THE FRENCH ARE LEAVING ON THEIR OWN
INITIATIVE RATHER THAN AS A RESULT OF BEING ORDERED
OUT BY THE LPDR.
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